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Dear Sir:

Please amend the co-filed application, which is based on and claims priority to French
Patent Application No. 97/12530, filed on October 8, 1997.